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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4051**  
Takahiro NAGAI et al. : Docket No. 2000-0557A  
Serial No. 09/560,563 : Group Art Unit 2137  
Filed April 28, 2000 : Examiner Minh Dieu T. Nguyen

OPTICAL DISK, OPTICAL DISK  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS, METHOD FOR RECORDING,  
REPRODUCING AND DELETING DATA ON  
OPTICAL DISK, AND INFORMATION  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to June 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

*Replacement formal drawing of Figures 20 and 31 are submitted concurrently herewith under a separate cover letter.*